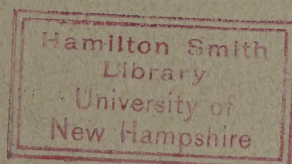


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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Merrimack
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1926

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF MERRIMACK NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,
1926

With the Report of the School Board

ALSO

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1925

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to General Court.

HARRY WATKINS

Moderator.

NORRIS E. HENDERSON

Town Clerk.

DAVID R. JONES

Town Treasurer.

NORRIS E. HENDERSON

Selectmen.

HARRY WATKINS

GEORGE W. CARROLL

JOHN PONTBRIAND

Trustees of Trust Funds.

ARTHUR G. GORDON

OSGOOD F. UPHAM

IBRA J. FOSTER

Highway Agents.

WILLIAM P. McQUESTION

HARRY A. RICHARDSON

Auditors.

CHARLES F. YOUNG, FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE

Supervisors of Checklist.

HARRISON E. HERRICK
ALBA J. JONES
ANGUS MORRISON

Tax Collector.

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON

Constables.

LEON F. CENTER
FRANK R. FLANDERS
JOSEPH D. GAUTHIER

Budget Committee.

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON
CLARENCE L. WEBSTER
WILLIAM P. McQUESTION

Fire Department.

CHIEF JOSIAH N. HENDERSON
ASSISTANT CHIEF ARTHUR G. GORDON
SECRETARY NORRIS E. HENDERSON

Forest Fire Warden.

ARTHUR G. GORDON

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens.

GEORGE W. CARROLL
EDWARD W. CARTER
NORRIS E. HENDERSON
BERT L. PEASLEE
HERBERT E. LINSOTT

Health Officer.

DR. EDWARD M. PARKER

Library Trustees.

OSGOOD F. UPHAM

JOHN E. HASELTINE

EDITH W. FOSS

Librarian.

EMMA A. CROSS

Moderator School Meeting.

HARRY WATKINS

School District Clerk.

FRANCES W. BEAN

School Treasurer.

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON

School Board.

DAVID R. JONES

DR. EDWARD M. PARKER

NORRIS E. HENDERSON

School Auditor.

ANSON A. PLATTS

Truant Officer.

ANGUS MORRISON

Janitor of Town Hall.

FRANK F. WELLS

Sextons of Cemeteries.

HARRY WATKINS, Last Rest

EVERETT W. MERRILL, Thornton Ferry

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing: One Selectman, one Trustee of the Trust Funds, and one Library Trustee for three years.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, including Town Officers' salaries, Town Officers' expenses, Election and Registration expenses, Health Department, general expense of Highway Department, care of Soldiers' Monument lot, care of Cemeteries and Fighting Forest Fires, for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for care and supplies of the Town Hall.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

6. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the Hydrant near the Lowell Memorial Library, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvements of Highways, or take any action relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the maintenance of the State Highway, or take any action relating thereto.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Library.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to pay the interest on the town notes and trust funds used by the Town.

13. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on the early payment of taxes, and make appropriation of the same, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes, or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the tax received by the Town on the School Fund from the savings banks for the two years ending January 31st, 1926, and add the same to the income of said fund.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to secure land for a Municipal Town Forest, or take any action relating thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to expend the income of the Trust Fund created by the James S. Thornton Post G. A. R. according to the request of the survivors who were members of said Post, or take any action relating thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to construct a foundation under the new drinking fountain in Merrimack Village providing it with adequate water supply and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

20. To hear the reports of the Town Officers, and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

21. To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest of the late Addie E. Harris, according to the provisions of her will.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

HARRY WATKINS,
GEORGE W. CARROLL,
JOHN PONTBRIAND,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY WATKINS,
GEORGE W. CARROLL,
JOHN PONTBRIAND,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK

Estimates of Expenditures for the Year Ending January 31, 1927.

	Amount Appro.	Amount Expend.	Amount Recom.
Town Officers' Salaries	\$800.00	*\$791.69	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	360.15	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses ...	100.00	52.00	175.00
Expense of Town Hall and other Buildings	100.00	230.66	237.50
Police Department	200.00	135.15	100.00
Fire Department including Forest Fires	3,000.00	3,518.24	750.00
Health Department	15.00	21.65	15.00
Sewer Tax	10.00	10.00	10.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,500.00	1,661.86	2,000.00
Town Maintenance	4,379.50	4,626.42	4,000.00
General Expense of Highway Depart- ment	25.00	11.25	25.00
Libraries	1,206.50	1,195.65	1,200.00
Town Poor		116.13	
Memorial Day	75.00	47.73	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds	515.00	15.00	15.00
Cemeteries	60.00	39.64	60.00
Discounts and Abatements	1,000.00	1,210.40	1,000.00
Interest on Long Termed Notes	1,150.00	1,116.67	1,050.00
Interest on Trust Funds used by the Town	100.00	100.00	100.00
Permanent Improvements	1,251.00	1,251.00	1,249.00
Payment on Long Termed Notes	2,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
State Tax	3,540.00	3,926.00	3,540.00
County Tax	2,803.37	2,803.37	2,803.37
School District as per warrant	16,650.19	13,608.08	15,930.19

HARRY WATKINS,
GEORGE W. CARROLL,
JOHN PONTBRIAND,

Selectmen of Merrimack.

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
CLARENCE L. WEBSTER,
WILLIAM P. McQUESTION,

Budget Committee.

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Resident land and buildings, 15,540 acres	\$625,810.00
Non-resident land and buildings 4,829 acres	197,895.00
Horses, 178	14,150.00
Mules, 1	100.00
Oxen, 3	165.00
Cows, 357	19,075.00
Neat Stock, 53	1,760.00
Goats, 1	8.00
Sheep, 9	63.00
Fowls, 5530	5,560.00
Portable Mills, 2	750.00
Boats, 4	200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 20	2,850.00
Wood and Lumber	11,932.00
Stock in Trade	147,362.10
Mills and Machinery	215,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,242,680.10

Amount to be raised by taxation	\$34,598.30
Polls	1,656.00

Estimated revenue	
Railroad tax	\$1,737.26
Savings Bank tax	2,384.66
Tax on interest and dividends	500.00
Automobile Registration	
Permits	1,750.00
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	\$6,371.92

Total amount of taxes	\$42,626.22
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Property taxes	\$34,546.71	
State and County assessments only:		
Caldwell & Jones	\$36.40	
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Total amount of property taxes		\$34,583.11
552 polls at \$3.00 each ...	\$1,656.00	
Sewer tax	24.00	
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Amount committed to collector....		\$36,263.11
Rate per \$100, \$2.78.		
State and County rate per \$100, \$0.52.		

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1925.

State tax	\$3,540.00
County tax	2,803.37
Town Officers' salaries	800.00
Town Officers' expenses	500.00
Election and Registration expenses	100.00
Care and Supplies of the Town Hall	100.00
Police Department	200.00
Fire Department	2,900.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Health Department	15.00
Trunk Line maintenance	1,500.00
Town maintenance	4,000.00
Snow bills	379.50
Sewer tax	10.00
General expense of highway department ..	25.00
Town Library	1,206.50
Memorial Day	75.00
Parks and playgrounds	516.00
Cemeteries	60.00
Permanent improvements	1,251.00
Interest on Town Notes	1,150.00
Interest on Trust Funds used by the town	100.00
Town Notes	2,000.00
Discount	1,000.00
Overlay, 5%	1,644.66
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	\$25,976.03

APPROPRIATIONS AS PER WARRANT

Maintenance of High School.....	\$5,015.00
Maintenance of Elementary Schools	8,241.19
Tuition in High Schools and Academies	1,442.00
Salaries of District Officers....	286.00
\$2.00 per capita tax for super- vision	566.00
Repair of School property.....	400.00
Contingent requirements for 1925 and 1926	600.00
Special for fiscal year ending June 30, 1925	100.00
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	\$16,650.19
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Total	\$42,626.22

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$14,719.04

Accounts Due to the Town—

Due from State:

Fighting forest fires 6.25

Due from County:

(a) Aid to paupers \$22.00

(b) Aid to the blind 25.00

47.00

Other bills due Town:

Balance of dog licenses 100.00

Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1925 3,374.05

(b) Levy of 1924..... 103.14

W. L. R. French's taxes

bought by the town 68.86

3,546.05

Total Assets \$18,418.34

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) 13,396.54

Grand Total \$31,814.88

Net Debt, Surplus—January 31, 1925 \$19,024.12

Net Debt, Surplus—January 31, 1926 13,396.54

Decrease of debt of surplus \$5,627.58

Purpose for which debt was created—Stone Arch
Bridge.

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Polishing and lettering soldier monument		\$500.00
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	\$115.93	
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	8,915.74	
	<hr/>	9,031.67
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in town treasury		283.21
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Stone Arch Bridge	20,000.00	
Trust Funds, Amount of Princi- pal Used by Town		
	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	22,000.00
Total Liabilities		<hr/> \$31,814.88
Grand Total		<hr/> \$31,814.88

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	18,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	75.00
Equipment	300.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	9,500.00
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Total	\$48,375.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicles—Permits for Registration:

Issued for Passenger Cars	257
Issued for Light Delivery	26
Issued for Trucks	18
Issued for Motor Cycles	5
Issued for Tractors	3
Issued for Fire Trucks	2

Total 311

Collected Cash and paid to Town Treasurer \$1,875.28

A true statement, Attest:

David R. Jones, Town Clerk.

Dogs Licensed in the Town of Merrimack, N. H. for the Year 1925

1 Kennel License	\$25.00
1 Kennel License	12.00
14 Female Dogs	70.00
80 Male Dogs	160.00
1 Male Dog, 5 mos. ....	.83

\$267.83

97 Licenses issued at 20 cents 19.40

\$248.43

Paid Town Treasurer 148.43

In hands of Dog Constable \$100.00

A true account of all dogs licensed in the Town of Merrimack for the Year, 1925.

Attest:

DAVID R. JONES,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Norris E. Henderson, Treasurer, in account with the
Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury	\$9,332.20
From State Treasurer:	
Savings Bank tax	2,389.09
Railroad tax	1,751.35
Insurance tax	1.87
Tax interest and dividend distribution ..	884.35
Trunk Line maintenance	494.17
Co-operative Fire Protection (forest fires)	63.65
From County Treasurer:	
Aid to paupers	352.23
Board of Children	50.50
From J. N. Henderson, Collector of taxes:	
Taxes of 1925	32,889.06
Taxes of 1924	2,976.07
Taxes of 1923	315.30
Interest on taxes of 1924	104.40
Interest on taxes of 1923	42.81
Tax sales redeemed	159.14
From Town Clerk:	
Motor vehicles registration permits	2,664.16
Dog licenses	148.43
From Selectmen:	
Pool table license	10.00
Sale of old watering trough	2.00
Telephone refund .....	.05
From H. A. Richardson:	
Sale of dynamite	1.50

From Indian Head National Bank:	
Interest on deposit	195.37
From A. G. Gordon, Fire Warden:	
Sale of extinguisher, charges and use of fire truck	17.70
From M. P. Morrill:	
Fighting fire	14.55
From Boston & Maine Railroad:	
Fighting fire	17.00
From Frank F. Wells:	
Rent of Town Hall	98.00
Rent of piano	12.00
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Total receipts	\$54,986.95
Paid by orders from Selectmen	40,267.91
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Cash in treasury	\$14,719.04

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS E. HENDERSON,
Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1925	\$34,607.11
Less discount and abatement, 1925...	979.21
Less uncollected, 1925	<u>3,374.05</u>

Property taxes, current year, actually collected..	\$30,748.85
Poll taxes, current year, ac- tually collected, 387 at \$3	1,161.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	<u>3,060.18</u>

Total of above collections	\$34,970.03
Tax sales redeemed	159.14

From State:

For highways:

For Trunk Line mainten- ance	\$494.17
Interest and dividend tax..	884.35
Insurance tax	1.87
Railroad tax	1,751.35
Savings bank tax	2,389.09
Fighting forest fires	<u>63.65</u>
	5,584.48

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$791.69	
Town officers' expenses ...	360.15	
Election and registration expenses	52.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings ...	230.66	
	<hr/>	\$1,434.50

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, includ- ing care of tramps	\$135.15	
Fire department, including forest fires	3,518.24	
Bounties	22.00	
	<hr/>	3,675.39

Health:

Health department	\$21.65	
Sewer maintenance	10.00	
	<hr/>	31.65

Highways and Bridges:

Trunk Line maintenance..	\$1,661.86	
Town maintenance	4,626.42	
General expenses of high- way department, includ- ing water troughs	11.25	
	<hr/>	6,299.53

RECEIPTS AND

From County:

For support of poor	\$352.23	
Board of children	50.50	
	<hr/>	402.73

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$148.43	
Business licenses and permits	10.00	
Rent of town hall and piano	110.00	
Interest received on taxes .	147.21	
Interest received on deposits	195.37	
Income from departments	52.80	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles..	2,664.16	
	<hr/>	3,327.97

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Libraries:

Libraries	1,195.65
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Charities:

Town poor	\$116.13	
County poor	439.73	
	<hr/>	555.86

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day exercises	47.73
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Recreation:

Park and playgrounds	15.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	39.64
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal ex-		
penses	\$2.00	
Taxes bought by town ...	206.44	
Discounts and abatements.	1,210.40	
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Interest:

Paid on long term notes	\$1,116.67	
Paid on principal of trust		
funds used by town	100.00	
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Total Interest Payments		1,216.67

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts Other Than Current

Revenue:

Refunds, abatements	\$257.64
4% Discount	952.76

Total Receipts Other Than Current

Revenue	1,210.40
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$45,654.75
Cash on hand February 1, 1925	9,332.20

Grand Total	\$54,986.95
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PAYMENTS—Concluded

Indebtedness:

Payments on long term notes	4,000.00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Division:	
Taxes paid to State	\$3,926.00
Taxes paid to County.....	2,803.37
Payments to School Districts	13,608.08
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Total Payments to Other Government- tal Division	\$20,337.45
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$40,267.91
Cash on hand January 31, 1926	14,719.04
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Grand Total	\$54,986.95

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TAXES OF 1925

Dr.	
To amount as per warrant	\$36,263.11
Cr.	
By amount paid Town Treasurer	\$31,909.85
By amount of discount	952.76
By amount of abatements	26.45
By amount of uncollected	3,374.05
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	\$36,263.11

TAXES OF 1924

Dr.	
To uncollected February 1, 1925	\$3,079.21
Cr.	
By amount paid Town Treasurer	\$2,846.07
By amount of abatements	130.00
By amount of uncollected	103.14
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	\$3,079.21

TAXES OF 1923

Dr.	
To uncollected February 1, 1925	\$315.30
Cr.	
By amount paid Town Treasurer	\$214.11
By amount of abatements	101.19
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	\$315.30
By amount of interest 1924 collections ...	\$104.40
By amount of interest 1923 collections ...	\$42.81

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
Collector.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Town Officers' Salaries.

David R. Jones:	
Services as Town Clerk	\$35.00
Issuing 311 motor registra- tion permits	62.20
	<hr/> \$97.20
Norris E. Henderson, services as town treasurer	60.00
Harry Watkins:	
Services as selectman	215.55
Preambulating Merrimack and Amherst lines	4.00
Preambulating Merrimack and Bedford lines	2.22
George W. Carroll services as selectman ..	114.00
John Pontbriand:	
Services as selectman	111.50
Preambulating Merrimack and Amherst lines	4.00
Preambulating Merrimack and Bedford lines	2.22
Josiah N. Henderson, services as tax col- lector	175.00
Charles F. Young, services as auditor, 1925	3.00
Franklin L. Haseltine, services as auditor, 1925	3.00
	<hr/> \$791.69

2. Officers' Expenses.

J. B. Clark Co., printing town reports . . .	\$230.40
G. Allen Putnam, bond for trustee of trust funds	10.00
Annie E. White, 67 real estate transfer...	5.36

Bertha L. Harwood, work on tax book....	12.00
C. L. Webster, typing warrants .....	.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., books and supplies.	11.90
Fessenden & Lowell, paint for preambula- tion .....	.20
Harry Watkins:	
Use of auto	42.25
Telephone bills	8.75
Carfare	1.45
Recording library deed .....	.97
Revenue and postage stamps	4.50
Expense to assessors' meeting	10.15
Assessor's dues	2.00
John Pontbriand:	
Express on town reports	1.00
Postage stamps	4.52
Use of auto	12.00
Expense to assessors' meeting	2.20
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	\$360.15

3. *Election and Registration Expenses.*

Norris E. Henderson, services as moderator	\$4.00
Harrison E. Herrick, services as supervisor	9.00
Alba J. Jones, services as supervisor.....	12.00
Angus Morrison:	
Services as supervisor, 1924	18.00
Services as supervisor, 1925	9.00
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	\$52.00

4. *Care and Cupplies of the Town Hall.*

W. P. McQuestion, 4 cords wood	\$48.00
Fessenden & Lowell, 2 cords wood	20.00
John B. Varick Co., silverware and dishes.	98.68
N. E. Henderson, freight on dishes .....	.50
Roy J. Sylvester, 9 mugs .....	.63

John B. Varick Co., ash barrel and mop ...	3.95
Worcester Ladder Co., two step ledders ..	11.00
Hazel Schellenger, making 1 doz. towels...	1.50
E. H. Johnson, electric lamps	3.64
W. P. Goodman, record book	3.00
Fisk Brothers, supplies	30.16
W. H. McElwain Co., soldering boiler ....	.35
Charles T. Henderson, cleaning volts	1.25
Frank F. Wells, cleaning yard	2.00
Piper & McIntire, tuning piano	4.50
John Pontbriand, transporting piano tuner	1.50

\$230.66

5. *Police Department.*

Joseph D. Gautier:

Services as constable, 1924	\$5.00
Services as constable, 1925	1.00

Leon F. Center:

Services as constable	25.00
Auto hire	4.00

Frank R. Flanders:

Services as constable	44.75
Auto hire	5.00

Elzear P. Houle, services special police and expenses

17.00

Frank R. Flanders, services as dog constable

30.50

John Pontbriand, burying stray dog

1.00

Leon F. Center, killing stray dog

1.00

Harry Watkins, aid to travelers

.90

\$135.15

6. *Fire Department.*

John B. Varick Co.:

500 ft. hose	\$254.61
Hose clamp	25.00

Pyrine extinguisher	11.00
Cap and mittens	3.00
Supplies	27.73
How Fire Apparatus Co., combination hose truck and chemical	2,500.00
Gretcher Co., shutoff nozzle	35.00
Fisk Brothers, gasoline and oil	24.33
A. G. Gordon, 6 doz. extinguisher charges	34.56
Am. Railway Express Co., repair parts C. O. D.	31.89
N. E. Henderson, express	11.08
M. P. Keister, freight .....	.91
W. H. McElwain Co.:	
Soda and electric lamps	3.50
1 gal. oil .....	.85
Telephone service	8.50
N. H. Firemen Asso., insurance on firemen	19.00
N. E. Henderson, clerk firemen payroll..	351.75
Merrimack Co., hydrant rental to March 1, 1926	63.38
Carl L. Pecker, watching Kemp fire, 1923..	2.00
H. M. Green, watching Kemp fire, 1923....	2.80
Nashua Firemen's Relief Asso., assistance at Blanchard fire	25.00
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	\$3,435.89

7. Fighting forest fires.

E. W. Carter, South East part of town fire May 24	\$5.80
A. G. Gordon, Bell fire, April 4	8.90
A. G. Gordon, Powell fire, April 4	4.10
E. W. Carter, Pennechuck fire, April 5	2.10
E. W. Carter, Bowers lot fire, April 6	4.20
E. W. Carter, B. & M. fire, at Kaolin farm, April 7	6.30
A. G. Gordon, Bell fire, April 14	16.80

A. G. Gordon, Morrill fire, May 13	14.55
N. E. Henderson, B. & M. Sawtell lot fire, July 3	4.90
A. G. Gordon, Fairview Farm fire, Octo. 31	7.10
A. G. Gordon, charges and supplies, Kit- tredge fire, Jan. 7	7.60

\$82.35

8. *Bounties.*

Layton Henderson, 1 hedgehog	\$0.20
George F. Upham, 1 hedgehog .....	.20
Joe Lestowski, 4 hedgehogs .....	.80
W. P. McQuestion, 2 hedgehogs .....	.40
Maurice Beard, 1 hedgehog .....	.20
Harry Watkins, 1 hedgehog .....	.20
Arthur Lucier, 1 wildcat	20.00

\$22.00

9. *Health Department.*

Dr. E. M. Parker:	
Services as health officer	\$18.00
Expense as health officer	3.65

\$21.65

10. *Sewer Maintenance.*

Fessenden & Lowell, rent for 1925	\$10.00
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11. *Trunk Line Maintenance*

Harry E. Bishop, patrolman	\$1,642.61
Osgood Construction Co., catchbasin cover	19.25

\$1,661.86

12. *Town Maintenance.*

William P. McQuestion, North Side	\$2,148.66
Harry A. Richardson, South Side	2,074.01

\$4,222.67

SNOW BILLS

William P. McQuestion, North Side	\$249.55
Harry A. Richardson, South Side	154.20
	<hr/> \$403.75

13. General Expenses of Highway Department.

W. H. McElwain Co., labor and material on drinking fountain	\$9.75
Robert J. Schellenger, repairing pump and watering trough	1.50
	<hr/> \$11.25

14. Libraries.

G. Allen Putnam, insurance expires March 11, 1928	\$91.65
Library Trustees Osgood F. Upham, treas.	1,104.00
	<hr/> \$1,195.65

15. Town Poor.

Isaac N. Richards, time and expense con- veying Elmer M. Lucas from Union, Me., to County Farm	\$38.13
J. W. Morse, mdse. for Joseph Kunshinski	57.00
E. M. Boutilier, wood for George Hale	21.00
	<hr/> \$116.13

16. County Poor.

N. H. Children's Aid & Protective Society Board and care of Paul Schellenger..	\$50.50
J. W. Morse, mdse for Nettie M. Pond	144.00
E. A. Hadley, care and expense of Maria Hadley	98.00
Fisk Bros., mdse for Eugene Hartsom	88.00

H. L. Jenkins, socks and rubbers for Eugene Hartsom	5.25
C. M. Floyd Co., clothing for Eugene Hartsom	28.98
Emma A. Cross Aid to Blind for Mary A. Fraine	12.50
Harold E. Copp, aid to the blind	12.50
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	\$439.73

17. *Memorial Day Exercises.*

Donald H. Garrish, address	\$20.00
Fred W. French, services, Male-Quartette.	20.00
Boston Regalia Co., flags	7.73
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	\$47.73

18. *Parks and Playgrounds.*

Harry Watkins, care of soldiers lot	\$15.00
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19. *Cemeteries.*

John B. Varick Co., chain and eye bolts ..	\$0.64
E. W. Merrill, mowing So. Merrimack	8.00
E. W. Merrill, mowing Thornton	8.00
Fred P. Smith, labor in Reed's Ferry	4.50
Harry Watkins, care of Gage lot	8.50
Harry Watkins, care of Town lot	10.00
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	\$39.64

20. *Damages and Legal Expenses.*

Harry Watkins, expense on Storrs' case ..	\$2.00
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21. *Taxes Bought by the Town.*

J. N. Henderson:	
Ira A. Knight, 1924 tax and expense ...	\$21.60
Walter Emerson, 1924 tax and expense..	46.30
Milton R. Shonyo, 1924 tax and expense	53.18

W. L. R. French, 1924 tax and expense..	68.86
Calvin R. Wood, tax sales titles	10.00
Harry Watkins, delivering tax sale notices	6.50
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	\$206.44

22. *Discounts and Abatements.*

J. N. Henderson, 4% dis. on taxes of 1925	\$952.76
Bertha L. Gordon, over tax	2.67
Ralph H. Call, double tax	2.78
Ella G. Butcher, over 70	3.00
Regina Labombard, under 21	3.00
Guy W. Littlefield, veteran	3.00
John A. McAfee, paid in Bedford	3.00
Daniel W. Proctor, over 70	3.00
Gilbert P. Schellenger, paid in Nashua ...	3.00
J. N. Henderson:	
Abatements on taxes of 1925	3.00
Abatements on taxes of 1924	130.00
Abatements on taxes of 1923	101.19
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	\$1,210.40

23. *Interest.*

George Watkins, on note No. 5 and B1 ...	\$166.67
Addie E. Harris, on notes Nos. 4, 7, and 9a	200.00
Harrison E. Herrick, on note No. 6a	25.00
Guy H. Greeley, on note No. 6b	25.00
Jane Melvin, on note No. 6c	25.00
N. M. Lowell, on note No. 6d	25.00
Mary E. Anderson, on note No. 8	100.00
Harry Watkins, on note No. 9b	25.00
Harry Watkins, trustee, on note No. 9c....	25.00
Bertha L. Gordon, on note No. 10a	50.00
J. C. F. Hodgman, on note No. 10b	50.00
Charles E. Fisk, on note No. 11	100.00
Oscar Fisk, on note No. 12a	50.00

Flora A. Spaulding, on notes Nos, 12b, 13 and 14	250.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, on note No. 15..	100.00
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	\$1,216.67

24. *Indebtedness.*

George Watkins, Note B1	\$2,000.00
Addie E. Harris, Note No. 4	2,000.00
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	\$4,000.00

25. *Payment to Other Governmental Division.*

State Treasurer:	
\$2.00 each on 7 polls of 1923	\$14.00
\$2.00 each on 186 polls of 1924	372.00
State tax	3,540.00
County Treasurer	2,803.37
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	\$6,729.37

26. *School District.*

J. N. Henderson, school treasurer	\$13,608.08
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W. P. McQUESTION

(In Account with the Town of Merrimack)

W. P. McQuestion	\$279.00
Teams and trucks	1,055.25
J. H. Longa	227.00
Oran Sanderson	186.38
A. Thibodeau	66.50
J. H. Watkins	80.50
W. R. McDonald	26.25
F. A. Stockley, drain pipe	84.30
Fessenden & Lowell Co., lumber	11.42
Lumber for bridges	90.20
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	16.21
M. F. Goodale, repairs	10.20
J. E. Stowell	2.15
W. Nickles, gravel	1.20
Thornton Inn, pit gravel	1.20
H. A. Richardson, gravel	2.20
Ed. Weston, gravel .....	.90
E. Lynch, gravel	1.60
D. R. Jones, gravel	2.10
W. P. McQuestion, gravel	4.10
	\$2,148.66

Snow Bills.

W. P. McQuestion	\$33.60
H. A. Richardson	7.20
E. H. Wilson	30.40
N. Derusha	20.20
F. & L. Co., year ending Jan. 30, 1925 ..	36.50
Walter Convers	5.60
George Watkins	16.20
C. E. Langley	1.20
E. Welch	1.50
F. W. Beane	21.00

Gus Pierson	24.50
H. Bishop	26.40
Davison	1.00
F. W. Longa	1.00
F. & L. Co., year ending Jan. 30, 1926	11.25
F. E. Hall	12.00
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	\$249.55

HARRY A. RICHARDSON

In Account with Town of Merrimack)

Paid—

H. A. Richardson	\$395.06
H. A. Richardson, team	482.62
H. W. Upham	243.94
W. P. McQuestion	39.50
W. P. McQuestion, teams	112.00
Everett Longa	205.92
George Longa	169.17
F. W. Woods	107.72
J. H. Longa	32.00
Orin Sanderson	24.50
A. Thibodeau	18.00
J. H. Watkins	10.50
W. R. McDonald	15.75
E. K. Longa	29.75
James R. McCall	21.00
Raymond Weston	10.50
E. W. Merrill	59.50
Billy Abbott	14.00
Elmer Fields	4.68
J. Gamash	1.75
M. E. Goodale, sharpening tools, repairs of road machine	6.10
John B. Varick Co., supplies	18.75
F. A. Stockley, pipe	24.75

Fisk Brothers	1.30
G. B. Griffin, spikes	1.00
H. A. Richardson, posts on rails	11.25
Ed. Weston, gravel	6.80
D. R. Jones, gravel	4.70
Charles Parker .....	.50
E. R. Bates	1.00

\$2,074.01

Snow Bills.

Paid—

H. A. Richardson	\$22.70
F. W. Richardson	3.60
George H. Webster	20.00
Guy B. Watkins	19.00
H. W. Upham	14.40
E. K. Longa	3.60
E. W. Merrill .....	.50
Kalvin Farm Co.	28.00
C. H. Fields	17.00
E. H. Fields	15.00
E. Z. Shattuck	10.40

\$154.20

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK ON FEBRUARY 1, 1926.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Prin- cipal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at be- ginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
1884	Jane N. Gage, School Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	\$1,425.54	14½	.....	\$64.84	\$64.84	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	4,017.59	4½	.....	181.40	181.40	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	701.32	4½	.....	31.66	31.66	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School Fund	3rd U. S. Liberty Bond ..	2,000.00	4½	.....	85.00	85.00	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School Fund	4th U. S. Liberty Bond ..	6,200.00	4½	.....	263.50	263.50	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School Fund	Town of Merrimack Note	2,000.00	5	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
1921	Henry A. Lawrence, School Fund ..	4th Liberty Bond ..	439.72	4½	.....	21.25	21.25	.....
1921	Henry A. Lawrence, School Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	60.28	4½	.....	2.71	2.71	.....
1919	McClure, School Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	4½	.....	22.58	22.58	.....
1919	Betsey J. Patterson, Library Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	4½	.....	6.77	6.77	.....
1921	Henry A. Lawrence, Library Fund ..	4th U. S. Liberty Bond ..	439.72	4½	.....	21.25	21.25	.....
1921	Henry A. Lawrence, Library Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	60.28	4½	.....	2.71	2.71	.....
1898	James W. Blood, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank	6.10	4½	6.10	4.80	4.00	\$6.90
1910	Henry J. Wilson, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	2.37	4.63	4.00	3.90
1914	W. D. Mitchell, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	4.01	4.71	4.00	4.72
1918	Warren W. Pillsbury, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	5.03	4.76	4.00	5.79
1907	George H. Jones, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	10.61	4.99	7.00	8.60
1906	Reuben Barnes, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	9.54	4.96	4.00	10.50
1912	Charles S. Nesmith, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4½	14.32	9.71	8.00	16.03
1912	David H. Boynton, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	4½	1.29	2.32	2.00	1.61
1910	Daniel T. Ingalls, Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	1.97	4.00	6.00	.56
1916	Mathew Dickey, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	1.78	4.59	4.00	2.37
1917	Daniel H. Smith, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	2.02	4.62	4.00	2.64
1917	George W. Moulton, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank	2.11	4½	2.11	4.62	4.00	2.73
1917	Betsey J. Patterson, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	3.62	4.68	4.00	4.30
1917	Betsey J. Patterson, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	4½	14.08	2.88	.....	16.96

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK ON FEBRUARY 1, 1926.—Concluded.

TRUST FUNDS—
PURPOSE OF CREATION HOW INVESTED

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Prin- cipal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at be- ginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
1916	George & Eliza Watkins, Cemetery.							
	Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/2	5.35	9.31	8.00	6.66
1916	Laura E. Parker, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	2.00	4.62	4.00	2.62
1915	Franklin T. Seaverns, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	5.86	4.77	4.00	6.63
1916	James B. Elliott, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	7.16	4.86	4.00	8.02
1915	Robert Mears, Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	3.20	4.67	4.00	3.87
1912	Horatio Bowers, Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	4.77	4.72	4.00	5.49
1912	James W. Fostick, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	2.55	4.63	6.00	1.18
1915	Wm. P. Melvin, Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	300.00	4 1/2	50.05	15.88	....	65.93
1912	Turessa A. Clark, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchestor Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/2	66.71	12.05	6.00	72.76
1918	Harrison F. Green, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	13.67	5.10	1.25	17.52
1915	W. A. Barker, Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	7.60	4.86	....	12.46
1917	Mary A. Gordon, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	18.44	5.35	4.00	19.79
1918	J. B. Hood, Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	52.00	4 1/2	10.38	2.79	1.00	12.17
1913	Henry F. Herrick, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchestor Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/2	21.94	10.03	....	31.97
1918	Jennie A. Ingalls, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	1.75	4.59	4.00	2.34
1919	Chas. W. Parker, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchestor Savings Bank	50.00	4 1/2	12.39	2.79	....	15.18
1919	Jennie Arthur, Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	3.67	4.67	6.00	2.34
1917	Isaac A. Hodgeman, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	30.82	5.85	4.00	32.67
1915	Isaac A. Hodgeman, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchestor Savings Bank	150.00	4 1/2	10.83	7.29	7.50	10.62
1920	James Walch, Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	13.65	5.10	1.25	17.50
1919	Levi Fisher, Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	13.11	5.10	9.00	9.21
1919	James S. Thornton Post, G. A. R., Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	13.11	5.10	9.00	9.21
1913	McClure, Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	190.00	4 1/2	61.90	11.29	....	73.19
1908	A. M. Williams, Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	300.00	4 1/2	64.10	16.47	8.00	72.57
1908	S. C. Tollansbø, Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	33.02	6.00	1.25	37.77
1914	Horace S. Gould, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	39.15	6.30	6.00	39.45
1920	John Merriam, Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/2	38.49	6.25	4.00	40.74
		Amoskeag Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	2.21	4.62	4.00	2.83

1920	Alma S. Patterson, Cemetery Fund..	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	20.21	5.40	....	25.61
1920	Herman S. & Susan H. Fields, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	200.00	4 1/2	8.10	9.44	8.00	9.54
1921	Perley E. Austin, Cemetery Fund..	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	3.72	4.68	4.00	4.40
1921	Hannah E. Henderson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	3.72	4.68	4.00	4.40
1921	David D. Henderson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	50.00	4 1/2	4.55	2.29	2.00	.84
1921	John M. Keep, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	4.37	4.72	4.00	5.09
1921	Elizabeth Boyson Shedd, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/2	9.54	9.49	7.50	11.53
1921	Milton W. Wallace & David Barnes, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	1.88	4.59	4.00	2.47
1921	Henry A. Lawrence, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	6.91	4.81	4.00	7.72
1922	George W. Kimball, Cemetery Fund..	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	2.20	4.62	3.75	3.07
1922	Louise M. Jones, Cemetery Fund..	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	50.00	4 1/2	.68	2.27	2.00	.95
1922	Louise M. Jones, Cemetery Fund..	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	50.00	4 1/2	1.68	2.27	2.00	.95
1922	James M. Wilkins, Cemetery Fund..	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	1.15	4.58	4.00	1.73
1922	Elizabeth A. Woods, Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	4.03	4.58	4.00	1.62
1922	Augustus L. Gilson, Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	1.82	4.59	4.00	2.41
1923	Lucy E. Nichols, Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	.76	4.54	4.00	1.30
1922	Southegan Lodge, I. O. O. F., Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	200.00	4 1/2	2.04	9.17	7.50	3.71
1923	James W. Furguson, Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	2.12	4.59	....	6.71
1924	Charles A. Roberts, Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	.12	4.51	4.00	.63
1924	Arthur G. Gordon, Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	....	4.87	3.75	1.12
1924	McGaw, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	....	4.87	4.00	.87
1924	Willie E. Betterley, Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	....	4.87	4.00	.87
1924	John Anderson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	....	4.50	4.00	.50
1924	Mathew Nichols, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	....	4.50	4.00	.50
1924	James E. Hale, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	....	6.19	6.00	.19
1924	Frank E. Parker, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	50.00	4 1/2	....	2.25	1.50	.75
1924	Herman O. Bean, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	125.00	4 1/2	....	3.75	3.75	....
1924	Isaac Coombs Shedd, Cemetery Fund ..	Manchester	Savings Bank	300.00	4 1/2	....	7.87	7.87	....
1925	J. L. McIntire, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	....	....	....	....
1925	Leonard Walker, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	....	....	....	....
1925	Luther Read, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	....	....	....	....
1926	Roseanna J. Dow, Cemetery Fund..	Amoskeag	Savings Bank.	100.00	4 1/2	....	....	....	....

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR G. GORDON, } Trustees
 OSGOOD F. UPHAM, }
 IRA J. FOSTER, }

AUDITORS' REPORT

Merrimack, N. H.

February 9, 1926.

We have examined the foregoing accounts including the receipts and payments for the year ending January 31, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES F. YOUNG,
FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE,
Auditors.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Library Furniture.

RECEIPTS

Balance on Mrs. L. M. Jones Fund	\$3.33
Charles D. Barnard	15.00
Rosanna Dowe	60.00
Girl Scouts	78.00
School Children for librarian's picture	17.00
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	\$173.33

EXPENDITURES

Children's Table	\$45.00
6 Children's chairs	54.00
Bulletin Board	12.50
Freight	1.37
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	\$112.87
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Cash in hands of Trustees	\$60.46

J. E. HASELTINE,
OSGOOD F. UPHAM, Treas.
EDITH W. FOSS, Sec.

MERRIMACK TOWN LIBRARY

Officers

John E. Haseltine, President
Edith W. Foss, Secretary
Osgood F. Upham, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Town appropriation	\$1,104.00
Lawrence Fund	23.96
Patterson Fund	6.77
Collected Fines	9.01

\$1,143.74

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Emma A. Cross, Librarian	\$500.00
Marguerite M. Henderson, asst. librarian	150.00
S. D. Hunt, janitor 21 weeks..	105.00
Frank F. Wells, janitor, 26 weeks	78.00
Water	9.64
Lights for 9 months	23.44
N. E. Henderson, 4 cords wood	48.00
Haseltine & Gordon, supplies..	44.99
Fisk Bros., supplies	1.63
Desk supplies	7.85
Express, etc.	2.60
Robert Schellenger, labor	2.65
Books	107.33
Magazines	5.00
Arthur R. Herrick, dedication expenses	53.20
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	\$1,139.33

Balance unexpended \$4.41

OSGOOD F. UPHAM,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

February, 1926

Number of books listed Jan. 30, 1926	5732
Number of books sold	219
Number of books discarded	289
Number of books lost	13
Number of books infected and burned	10
Number of books unaccounted for	38
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Number of books replaced	43
	<hr/> 526
Number of books now in library	5,206
Number of books added since Feb. 1, 1924	277
Number of books added by gift	115
Number of books added by purchase	162
Number of books circulated since March 21, 1925	6,091
Number of cards issued since Mar. 21, 1925	81
Number of visitors registered since Mar. 21, 1925	192

The Library opened March 21, 1925,—three weeks after the dedication of the beautiful Memorial Building which has become its permanent home.

The year has been a busy one for both the librarian and her efficient assistant. For the first time since the library opened to the public—33 years ago—the Accession Books, holding the records of over 5,700 books, have been carefully inspected by the librarian, and show that 569 of those listed, have been withdrawn,—and only 43 have been replaced. There should be many more replacements next year, and also more withdrawals. Many of the books now on the

shelves should be renewed before another year, and others should be discarded altogether,—and many more, now temporarily withdrawn from circulation, can be repaired and made to do good service for months.

All of this requires time, labor, and more or less money, but it must be apparent that books cannot be used to any extent without wearing out, and idle books are of little use to anyone.

Our circulation since last March has been very gratifying, especially that among the children. During Children's Book Week in November we asked the children who could give up a book of their own, to donate it to the library for the use of others less fortunate, and when the doors opened Saturday afternoons, 50 new books were displayed on the book cabinet, in response to our call,—a blazing fire was burning in the grate, and 60 small children gathered around the fire, and listened to the stories told them by Miss Lucy Bailey of Manchester.

Among the gifts not already acknowledged, none, perhaps, is better appreciated by the young people, than those of the late Mrs. Rose Dowe, a native of Merrimack,—and of our Girl Scouts. The former sent money for the purchase of a Children's Reading Table, and the Scouts paid for 6 small chairs, which are usually occupied every evening.

Another gift is that of Mrs. Addie Harris,—so recently deceased,—of a beautiful fire bellows, used by her parents,—and Mr. and Mrs. Upham presented a mantle clock. A fine large colored picture representing "The First Thanksgiving" hangs over the fire place in the Reading Room—the gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young. J. Foster Cross expressed a wish, before his death, that his large finely illustrated copy of Jasper's "Birds of North America" be given to the library.

For all of these, and for all expressions of encour-

agement and interest in our work, grateful appreciation is here expressed.

The list of books published with this report, comprise all of the accessions for 1924-5, except those of the Government and State Documents. •

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. CROSS,
Librarian.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS

AGRICULTURE

- Burbank. Fruits and Orchards.
Burbank. Grafting and Budding.
Felker. Report of the Department of Agriculture. G
Seymore, Ed. Farm Knowledge. 2 vols.

BIOGRAPHY

- Foa. Boy Artists: Michael Angelo, Mosart, etc. G
Hagadorn. A Boy's Life of Theodore Roosevelt.
Hendrick. Lift and Letters of Walter H. Page. 4 vols.
Paine. Roads to Adventure.

DRAMA

- Shakespeare. Dramatic and Poetical Works, and
Life of William Shakespeare. 8 vols. G

ADULT FICTION

- Abbott. The Sick-a-bed Lady. Gift
Aldrich. Mother Mason.
Aldrich. The Rim of the Prairie.
Allen. The Alabaster Box.
Bacheller. Eben Holden: A Tale of the North Coun-
try. R
Bailey. The Gay Cockade.
Bronte. Jane Eyre. G
Burnett. Vagabondia. G
Byrne. Blind Raftery.
Cather. A Lost Lady.
Cather. The Professor's House.
Curwood. A Gentleman of Courage.
Day. Clothes Make the Man.
Doyle. A Study in Scarlet. G
Ertz. Madam Claire.
Ferber. Buttered Side Down.
Ferber. So Big.

Grey.	The Desert of Wheat.	R
Grey.	The Heritage of the Desert.	R
Grey.	The Rainbow Trail.	R
Grey.	The U. P. Trail.	R
Gregory.	The Everlasting Whisper.	
Hawthorn.	The Scarlet Letter.	G
Holland.	The Mystery of the Opal.	
Iron.	The Story of an African Farm.	G
Kelland.	Efficiency Edgar.	
Knibbs.	Temescal.	
Kyne.	Cappy Ricks.	R
Lincoln.	Queer Judson.	
Lincoln.	Rugged Water.	
Lippman.	Martha by the Day.	G
Lutz.	Lo! Michael.	R
Manners.	Peg O'My Heart.	R
McCutcheons.	Brewster's Millions.	R
McCutcheons.	East of the Setting Sun.	
Miller.	Beauty and the Bolshevik.	
Miller.	The Priceless Pearl.	
Norris.	Certain People of Importance.	
Paine.	Four Bells.	
Payne.	All the Way by Water.	
Payne.	Fathoms Deep.	
Payne.	Lights Along the Ledges.	
Pedler.	The House of Dreams Come True.	
Porter.	The Keeper of the Bees.	
Post.	Walker of the Secret Service.	
Quick.	The Hawkeye.	
Raine.	Bucky O'Connor.	
Raine.	Brand Blotters.	
Raine.	Iron Heart.	
Raine.	The Highgrader.	
Raine.	Man Size.	R
Raine.	Roads of Doubt.	
Reed.	Threads of Gray and Gold.	G
Rice.	Winners and Losers.	

- Richards. A Tenderfoot Bride.
 Richmond. Red Pepper Burns. R
 Richmond. Foursquare.
 Roberts. Jess of the River. G
 Sabatini. The Carolinian.
 Sabatini. Ssacamouche: A Romance of the French
 Revolution.
 Sabatini. The Sea Hawk.
 Schieren. The Quitter.
 Seltzer. Last Hope Ranch.
 Spearman. Selwood of Sleepy Cat.
 Titus. Timber. G
 Waller. Deep in the Hearts of Men.
 White. The Westerners. G
 Wright. A Son of his Father.

GEOGRAPHY AND DESCRIPTION

- Carpenter. Asia. G
 Clarke. A Vacation Excursion. G
 Cooper. Norwegian Fjords.
 C. Morris. Finding the North Pole. G
 J. E. Morris. Belgium.
 J. E. Morris. Lake Como.
 J. E. Morris. Lake Geneva.
 J. E. Morris. Lake Lucerne.
 ——— Mount Washington in Winter. G

HISTORY

- Beck. The Constitution of the United States: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow. G
 Carter. The Tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen.
 Burton. The Story of the Indians of New England.
 Blaisdell. Stories of English History.
 Browne. The Story of New Hampshire.
 Browne. Granite State Magazine. Vol II. R
 Greeley. The American Conflict. 2 Vols. G
 Hammond. Check List of New Hampshire Local
 History. G

JUNIOR FICTION

Abbott. Larkspur.	G
Alden. The Moral Pirates.	G
Allen. A Boy Trooper with Sheridan.	G
Altsheler. The Horseman of the Plains.	
Altsheler. The Last of the Chiefs.	
Barr. Winter Evening Tales.	G
Baldwin. School Reading by Grades.	G
Bechtel. Select Speeches for Declamation.	
Blanchard. The Four Corners at School.	
Blanchard. The Four Corners at College.	
Blanchard. The Four Corners in California.	
Blanchard. The Four Corners in Egypt.	
Bridgeman. Loyal Traitors.	G
Buckingham. Robin Hood and his Merry Men.	G
Bullen. The Cruise of the Cachalot.	R
Castlemon. Frank in the Mountains.	G
Castlemon. Frank Among the Rancheros.	G
DeFoe. Robinson Crusoe.	G
Dickens. A Budget of Christmas Tales.	G
Dickens. Christmas Stories.	G
Eliot. Silas Marner.	G
Garland. A Son of the Middle Border.	
Garland. A Daughter of the Middle Border.	
Gates. The Poor Little Rich Girl.	R
Harvey. Recitations for the Social Circle.	G
Hawthorn. The Snow Image.	G
Judson. A Young American: A Civic Reader.	G
Kipling. Land and Sea Tales, for Scouts and Scout Masters.	
Le Baron. Told Under the Cherry Trees.	G
La Rame. A Dog of Flanders.	G
London. The Call of the Wild.	R
McLeod. King Arthur and His Noble Knights.	
Meade. A Sweet Girl Graduate.	G
Porter. Freckles.	R

Porter.	A Girl of the Limberlost.	R
Porter.	Laddie: A True Blue Story.	G
E. Porter.	Pollyanna.	R
Sandison.	How to Behave and How to Amuse.	G
Schultz.	On the Warpath.	
Sterrett.	Nancy Goes to Town.	G
Stevenson.	Treasure Island.	G
Stoddard.	The Talking Leaves.	G
Tomlinson.	Scouting with Daniel Boone.	
Twain.	The Prince and the Pauper.	R
Wiggin.	Mother Cary's Chickens.	R
Wiggin.	Rebecca at Sunny Brook Farm.	R
Young.	A Book of Golden Deeds.	G
Young.	Stories Merry and Stories Wise.	G
Young.	Wide Awake Stories for Girls and Boys.	G
Young.	Young America—Entertaining Stories.	G

JUVENILES

Anderson.	Fairy Tales.	G
Anderson.	The Wild Swans and Other Stories.	G
Bailey.	The Tale of Freddie Firefly.	G
Barton.	The Wonderful Land of Up.	
Browne.	Granny's Wonderful Chair.	
Burgess.	Adventures of Johnny Chuck.	G
Burgess.	Lightfoot the Deer.	G
Burgess.	Old Granny Fox.	G
—————	Boys' and Girls' Book Shelf. 10 vols.	
Carroll.	Alice in Wonderland.	G
Carlson.	Puzzle Book.	G
Cheesman.	Peter: Daddy's Boy and Mother's Little Man.	
Cory.	Billy Bunny and Jimmie Chickmunk.	G
Cyr.	The Children's Fourth Reader.	G
Davies.	The Merry Children's Book of Play.	
Davies.	Bruin. The Adventures of a Little Bear.	
Elias, Ed.	Cinderella.	G
Endres.	A Day with the Gnomes.	G

Fox.	Adventures of Sonny Bear.	G
Grimm.	Fairy Tales.	G
Gall.	Mother McGrew and Daniel Donkey.	G
Garis.	Uncle Wiggly's Ice Cream Party.	G
Garis.	Uncle Wiggly's Snow Man.	G
Garis.	Uncle Wiggly's Apple Roast.	G
Garis.	Uncle Wiggly's Picnic.	G
Garis.	Uncle Wiggly's Fishing Trip.	G
Garis.	Uncle Wiggly's Holidays.	G
Garis.	Daddy Takes Us Skating.	G
Garis.	Daddy Takes Us to the Farm.	G
Garis.	Daddy Takes Us Fishing.	G
Garis.	Daddy Takes Us Hunting Flowers.	G
Garis.	Daddy Takes Us Camping.	G
Garis.	Daddy Takes Us Coasting.	G
Garis.	Daddy Takes Us to the Garden.	G
Garis.	Daddy Takes Us Hunting Birds.	G
Garis.	Daddy Takes Us to the Circus.	G
Hope.	The Story of a Little White Rocking Horse.	G
Jackson.	Wee Winkles and Her Friends.	G
Jameson.	Warriors Brave.	
Jameson.	Jolly Tars.	
Jameson.	Three Bold Pirates.	
Jewett.	Tame Bunnies and Wild.	
Jewett.	Toy Bearkins at School.	
Kernahan.	Little Walks and Talking Wolf.	G
Lawrence.	Brothers and Sisters Vacation.	G
Martin.	John Martin's Book. Vol. 6.	
Martin.	John Martin's Book. Vol. 8.	
May.	Cousin Grace.	G
Montgomery.	Billy Whiskers' Autobiography of a Goat.	G
Mulock.	Adventures of a Brownie.	G
Stuart.	Mr. Rusty Fox.	G
Walsh.	Sandy the Crane.	
Wheeler.	Billy Whiskers at the Circus.	G
White.	Best Stories from the Best Book.	G

White.	Christ Our Savior.	G
White.	A Child's Life of Christ.	G
White.	Little Red Riding Hood.	G

MISCELLANEOUS

Albertson.	The Mental Agility Book.	
Bancroft.	Memorial Address on the Life and Character of Lincoln.	G
Bishop.	Practical Handbook of Modern Library Cataloging.	
Camehl.	The Blue China Book.	
Collins.	The Boy's Book of Submarines.	
Conover.	Signal Engineering for Boys.	
DeQuincy.	Confessions of an English Opium Eater.	
Erschine.	History of the Studebaker Corporation.	G
Gilbert.	Carpentry for Boys.	
Gilbert.	Chemical Magic.	
Gilbert.	Coin Tricks for Boys.	
Gilbert.	Handkerchief Tricks for Boys.	
Gilbert.	Knots and Splices.	
Gilbert.	Magnetic Fun and Facts.	
Gilbert.	Sound Experiments for Boys.	
Leighton.	Civil Engineering for Boys.	
Lynde.	Light Experiments for Boys.	
Lynde.	Hydraulic & Pneumatic Engineering.	
Lynde.	Weather Bureau (Meteorology)	
Mills.	Adventures of a Nature Guide.	
Mills.	The Rocky Mountains National Park.	
Mills.	Watched by Wild Animals.	
Meek.	Home Library of Entertainment and Instruction.	G
Mitchel.	Dream Life.	
Rinehart.	The Out Trail.	
Seton.	The Book of Woodcraft.	
Seton.	Rolf of the Woods.	
Seton.	Two Little Savages.	
Seton.	Wild Animal Ways.	

- Seton. Wild Animals at Home.
 Seton. Woodland Tales.
 Parley. Peter Parley's Magazine. G
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 Walther. A Pilgrimage with a Milliner's Needle.
 Woodbury. The Care of the Hands.
 ——— Laws of the State of New Hampshire,
 1925. G
 Journal of the Senate, 1925. G
 28th Report of the State Board of Health. G

NATURAL HISTORY

- Jasper. Birds of North America. G
 Reed. Bird Guide East of the Rockies.

POETRY

- Braithwait. An Anthology of Magazine Verse.
 Frost. New Hampshire.
 Goldsmith. The Deserted Village. G
 Longfellow. Poems.
 Ritterhouse. A Little Book of Modern Verse.
 Tennyson. The Last Tournament.
 Weatherly. Through the Meadows. G

REFERENCE

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 Sidney. Putnam's Handy Law Book.
 Sidney. Revision of the Public Laws of New Hamp-
 shire. G

RELIGION

- Curry, D.D. The New Testament: Double Testa-
 ment. G
 Farrah. The Life of Christ. G
 Papini. The Life of Christ.

MAGAZINES

American Forestry.	G	Our Dumb Animals.	G
Garden Magazine.	G	Outlook.	G
Good Housekeeping.		Review of Reviews.	
Granite Monthly.		School Arts.	G
National Geographic	G	Success.	G

G—Gift.

R—Replaced.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Merrimack,
Gentlemen:

I have the honor of presenting herewith my seventh annual report as superintendent of your schools. I am attaching to this, reports from the headmaster of McGaw Normal Institute, the teacher of domestic arts, and from your school nurse.

TEACHERS.

You were fortunate again this year in retaining 9 of your 12 teachers and as you lost but one last year you have had but four changes in the past two years.

There are no good schools presided over by poor teachers and it is seldom that we find a really efficient teacher in a school made ineffective by poor administration. The vital element in any school is the teacher. Long experience has taught me that even the able teacher's usefulness is greatly increased by continued service in the same school. In many of our states the law makers have appreciated this fact and have enacted statutes designed to increase the tenure of office of their teachers. I have received complaint about but one school this year and upon investigation I feel sure that this resulted from a misunderstanding rather than from any fault.

McGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Probably never in the history of this institution has there been so long a period in which there has been no change in the teaching force. I have received only commendatory reports of this school whether they came from the state authorities or from the community. I believe that all Merrimack pupils who possibly

can and will attend this institution will be fully as well served as they would if they attended the high schools in our neighboring cities.

TESTS AND RECORDS.

I believe the time has arrived, in the development of intelligence testing and in the application of the results obtained from these tests to the administration of public schools, when we should have for our guidance the intelligence quotients of the pupils we are trying to train and instruct. It is, of course, true that these tests are far from perfect. They are designed to indicate the capability of the child for learning, and there seems to be no way of measuring any ability except by its manifestations. In other words, the child's capacity for learning has to be judged from what the child has actually learned. For this reason unfamiliarity with the English language or unusual environment may detract from the reliability of the tests as indicating general intelligence. This does not materially affect their value for purposes of school administration, for our problem deals with what the child is capable of learning in our school system as established.

Acting in accordance with this conviction and also because of the new obligation in regard to reporting defectives, which was imposed upon school superintendents by our last legislature, we are devoting considerable time to intelligence testing. Before next June we expect to have the intelligence quotients of all pupils above grade one in this union and to have them carefully tabulated and recorded on the permanent record cards. For this purpose group tests are being used and the individual tests are resorted to only in cases which show either unusually high or especially low ratings. Besides the assistance which the information thus derived will lend to the general administration, I believe that a familiarity with the general

capacity for education of her pupils will greatly assist the teacher in varying the task in accordance with the variance in ability.

Theoretically these tests need never to be given but once in the school life of the child. The intelligence quotient is supposed to remain a permanent ratio.

I have prepared, had printed, and distributed, a new permanent record card for preserving such data concerning the individual pupil as seems desirable for school purposes. The card which has been quite generally used in school systems for this purpose was designed two decades ago and called for but little of the data now obtainable and desirable for permanent record. It was of so little value that many of the smaller school districts failed to keep the cards filled in. Such I found to be the case in this union when I took charge and I have allowed this condition to continue. To overcome this laxity I have designed a new card which, omitting all useless data, allows for the recording of all usable information easily obtainable. These cards are preserved in the various schools and when a pupil is dismissed a copy is sent to the new school.

EXTRACT FROM GENERAL STATISTICS FOR MERRIMACK AND McGAW FOR 1925-6.

Total registration	257.
Average membership	219.
Per cent of attendance	94.5
Number not absent nor tardy for the year..	22.
Length of school year in weeks, elementary	36.
Length of school year in weeks, secondary	37.
Average salary of elementary teachers ...	\$933.11
Number of visits made to the schools by board members	21.
Number of visits made to the schools by the superintendent	278.
Number of visits made to the schools by citizens	362.

Your average membership dropped 15 from what it was a year ago and will be even smaller this year. The per cent of attendance is 5% higher and there are 7 more pupils with perfect attendance.

Calling your attention to the attached reports and thanking the board for the many considerations shown me during the past year which have made my service a pleasure, this report is,

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DeWITT RECORD,
Supt. of Schools, Union No. 27.

February 19, 1926.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

I herewith submit my report for the past year.

I find quite a large number of children with defective teeth and wish the parents could realize the importance of good teeth in the building of good health for their children. I would suggest some means be worked up whereby the children would have the advantage of a dental clinic. I also find a large number of children with defective tonsils and several with defective vision. Of course children with these defects find it harder to do the required work and it is also a constant drain on a child's nervous system. I wish the parents would realize the importance of having these defects corrected also.

An underweight clinic was held in June under the direction of Miss Crough of the New Hampshire Tuberculosis association with Dr. Kerr as examining physician. The clinic was very well attended, 56 children and 3 adults being examined. The children and parents show a fine spirit of co-operation in this line of health work especially, our number of underweight

children having been reduced about one third during the past year.

There is great need of vaccination in the schools a large number being unvaccinated.

With the exception of a slight epidemic of mixed rash last spring our schools have been very free of any contagious disease the past year.

I wish to comment on the marked improvement in the personal cleanliness of the children in all the schools also the fine spirit of co-operation of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIE MERRILL, R. N.,
 School Nurse.

		Treatment secured
Number examined	166	
Defective vision	18	7
Defective teeth	97	23
Defective tonsils	64	3
Defective breathing	5	1
Puln. disease	4	
Skin disease	6	6
Enlarged glands	10	2
Pediculosis	13	13
Unvaccinated	41	3
Underweight 7 lbs. or more...	21	12

REPORT OF HEADMASTER OF McGAW INSTITUTE.

To the Superintendent, Trustees of McGaw Normal
Institute and Citizens of the Town of Merrimack:

February 9, 1926.

The only change in the work at McGaw Normal Institute this year has been the adoption of a new schedule of courses by the Home Economics Department.

This course was drawn by the New Hampshire Home Economics Teachers' Association and recommended by the State Board of Education, after several years of very careful research.

In the new schedule the courses are presented in a more complete and chronological order, which I believe enables the girls to really get more out of that Department.

The new course is outlined by Miss Huckins, in her report.

The work as a whole has been very satisfactory during the last year and at the present time the grade of work by the students is a little higher than it was last year at this time.

The Redpath Lyceum Bureau Entertainment Festival was very successful this year and for next year we have the backing of 28 citizens instead of 8.

ENROLLMENT, 1925-1926.

	Boys.	Girls.
Senior Class	1	1
Junior Class	4	4
Sophomore Class	5	3
Freshman Class	4	6
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	14	14

The courses of study this year are being conducted strictly in accordance with the State Requirements,

following the curriculum drawn up by the Board of Trustees and approved by the Commissioner of Education.

CURRICULUM I.

First Year—English, French, History of Civilization, Commercial Arithmetic and Commercial Geography, and Bookkeeping.

Second Year—English, French, Algebra and English History.

Third Year—Economics, French or Latin I, Physics, Geometry.

Fourth Year—English, Chemistry, U. S. History and Civics, and elect one of the following: Solid Geometry and Trigonometry or advanced Algebra or Latin II.

CURRICULUM II.

First Year—English, French, History of Civilization, Textiles and Clothing.

Second Year—English, French, Algebra, Foods and Nutrition.

Third Year—Economics, French or Latin, Geometry, The Home its Care and Management.

Fourth Year—English, U. S. History and Civics, The Family and its Members, and elect one of the following: Chemistry, Solid Geometry.

*Latin and French must be taken two years each to receive credit.

I wish to urge the parents to visit more of our classes and inspect the work which is being conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. HALL,
Headmaster.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES OF McGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Balance in treasury July 1, 1924	\$1.86
Received from—	
School treasurer	4,190.00
McGaw Fund	476.00
Mrs. M. E. Anderson, rent	120.00
Bedford tuition	55.00
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	\$4,842.86
Paid—	
Fred W. Hall, Head Master, salary	\$1,900.00
Allen A. Sandburg, salary	1,300.00
Beulah M. Huckins, salary	1,150.00
Fred W. Hall, janitor	111.00
Herbert W. Weston, janitor	15.00
Manchester T. L. & P. Co., lights & power	25.76
C. M. Edgerly, insurance	100.00
A. Tarwater Tuning piano	6.00
Louis P. Benezet, graduation speaker ..	10.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., treasurer's book.	1.75
Balance in Treasury June 30, 1925	223.35
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	\$4,842.86

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

ANSON A. PLATTS,
Auditor.

Merrimack, N. H., July 30, 1925.

REPORT OF MISS BEULAH M. HUCKINS OF THE
McGAW INSTITUTE.

FEBRUARY 9, 1926.

To the Superintendent, Trustees of McGaw Normal Institute and Citizens of the Town of Merrimack:

Last year the New Hampshire Home Economics association adopted a new course of study to be used in Secondary schools in New Hampshire. This year our classes in Home Economics are being conducted according to the new course of study.

The first year work has been changed from cooking and sewing to "Textile and Clothing." The object of this course is to give the girl opportunity through study and experience to acquire a knowledge of textile fabrics and of their use in clothing and in house furnishings, in order that she may be able to select fabrics more wisely, construct garments skillfully and care for her wardrobe. They have taken up clothing construction, use of patterns, machine attachments, darning and millinery and the choice of materials to be used for garments. They have completed winter hats, winter dresses, underwear, household linens and are now making spring dresses.

The Sophomore course of "Foods and Nutrition" give the girls an opportunity to acquire the knowledge necessary to choose food wisely, prepare it skillfully and to serve it attractively to the family. The course includes food products, their source, manufacturing, marketing, storage and care; composition and digestion of foods, meal planning, preparation and serving; the kitchen, dining room and store rooms, their equipment and care. Since cold weather the girls have prepared one hot dish for school lunches every day.

The third year course "The Home Its Care and Management" enables the girl to plan the home wisely, to

care for it efficiently, to buy for it economically and to arrange its furnishings attractively. The year's work includes—the history of the house, selection and plan and care of grounds; furnishing the house, arrangement of furniture and hangings; the management of the home, appliances and labor saving devices used by the housewife and household accounts.

In the Senior year the girls study "The Family and Its Members." This course helps to give the girl an appreciation of the importance of well organized family life and of the knowledge and training necessary in order that one may become an efficient and responsible member of the family and of the community. The work includes the responsibilities of each member of the family, home nursing, care of children, community responsibilities and the opportunities open to girls and women.

I wish more parents would visit our classes and inspect the work the girls are doing.

Respectfully submitted,

BEULAH M. HUCKINS.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Merrimack, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three (3) years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see what action the district will take in re-

lation to either repairing or disposing of by sale of school property in District No. 1.

10. To see what action the district will take in relation to either repairing or disposing of by sale of school property in District No. 8.

11. To choose a Trustee to represent the district on the Board of Trustees of McGaw Normal Institute for the ensuing three (3) years.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this 23rd day of February, 1926.

DAVID R. JONES,
EDWIN M. PARKER,
NORRIS E. HENDERSON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DAVID R. JONES,
EDWIN M. PARKER,
NORRIS E. HENDERSON,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

- 1 Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of the equalized valuation of the district.)
 - 2 Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing year.
- I Budget (School money):
- (a) For support of schools—

	Elementary Schools	High School.
1 Superintendent's excess salary	\$330.00	
2 Truant Officer and enumerator	50.00	
3 Expenses of administration	50.00	
4 Principal's and Teachers' salaries	8,375.00	\$4,300.00
5 Text books	250.00	125.00
6 Scholars' supplies	250.00	75.00
7 Flags and appurtenances	25.00	
8 Other expenses of instruction	25.00	40.00
9 Janitor service	445.00	
10 Fuel	825.00	150.00
11 Water, Light and janitor supplies	50.00	
12 Minor repairs and expenses	400.00	25.00
13 Health supervision	225.00	25.00
14 Transportation of pupils	1,100.00	

15 High School tuitions...		830.00
16 Junior High tuitions...	342.00	
17 Elementary school tuitions	36.00	
19 Insurance	90.00	

Total amount required for the above items	\$12,868.00	\$5,600.00
20 Estimate of tax of one-half of one per cent of equalized valuation of district	\$8,241.19	
21 Additional money required for elementary schools	1,868.00	

II Requirements to meet the Budget—

(a) For support of Elementary schools	\$12,526.00
(b) For payment of High school tuitions	830.00
(c) For payment of Junior High tuitions	342.00
(d) For High School maintenance ...	4,740.00

Total for support of all schools \$18,438.00

III School Board Report of assessment required—

1 For the support of school and the purchase of required books, supplies and flags, the payment of High School and Junior High School tuitions, and for maintenance of High School	\$18,438.00
2 For payment of the per capital tax for state supervision (statutory)	546.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MERRIMACK SCHOOL BOARD

(For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1925)

Revenue

Assessments voted as follows:

One-half of one per cent of equalized valuation	\$9,060.08
High School maintenance	4,490.00
High School tuitions	897.00
Salaries of District Officers	231.00
Repair of school property	350.00
Contingent requirements	600.00
\$2.00 per capita tax for state supervision	546.00

Total raised by taxation \$16,174.08

Other sources of revenue:

Net balance June 30, 1924 ..	\$337.33	
Equalization fund for Elementary Schools (from state)	2,212.21	
Dog tax	196.00	
Bedford tuitions, 1922-23 ...	155.00	
Bedford Tuitions, 1924-25 ...	142.00	
Amherst Tuitions, 1924-25 ..	360.00	
Joseph and Jane Gage Funds' income	725.17	
Lawrence fund income	23.96	
McClure fund income		22.58

Total revenue from other Sources.. \$4,174.25

Total School Revenues from all sources \$20,348.33

Expenditures for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1925

Salaries of District Officers	\$216.00
Superintendent's excess salary	330.00
Truant officer and enumerator	25.00
Expense of administration	47.56
Teachers' salaries (elementary schools) ..	8,398.08
Teachers' salaries and school maintenance (secondary school)	4,190.00
Text books for elementary schools	250.81
Text books for secondary school	69.86
Supplies for elementary schools	249.83
Supplies for secondary school	144.96
Flags and appurtenances	8.70
Janitor service	440.45
Fuel for elementary schools	817.59
Fuel for secondary school	178.63
Water and janitor supplies	80.85
Repairs of elementary school property ...	199.50
Repairs of secondary school property	60.35
Health inspection	210.88
Transportation of pupils	1,090.95
High School tuitions	1,172.00
Elementary School tuition	36.00
Insurance	80.00
New equipment	7.40
\$2.00 per capita tax for state supervision..	546.00
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Total expense for year June 30, 1925..	\$18,920.19
Net balance June 30, 1925	1,428.14
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	\$20,348.33

Expenditures Itemized

Salaries of District Officers	italics	
Appropriation		\$231.00

Paid—

David R. Jones, Member of School Board..	\$50.00
Norris Henderson, Member of School Board	50.00
Edwin M. Parker, Member of School Board	75.00
Marguerite Henderson, Clerk	2.00
Harry Watkins, Moderator	2.00
Anson Platts, Auditor	2.00
Josiah Henderson, Treasurer	35.00

\$216.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary	italics
Appropriation	\$330.00

Paid—

Karl E. Merrill, Treasurer Supervisory Dis- trict	\$330.00
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Truant Officer and Enumerator

Paid—

Angus Morrison	\$25.00
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Expenses of Administration—Elementary Schools

Paid—

F. E. Cole & Co., report cards	\$10.50
Karl E. Merrill, Treasurer of Supervisory District	9.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., school warrants ..	.68
E. M. Parker, telephone and postage ex- pense	2.03
Edson C. Eastman Co., general fund book..	8.15
Louis DeWitt Record, telephone and post- age expense	6.00

\$36.36

Secondary School

Paid—

Fred W. Hall, telephone expense	\$1.20
F. E. Cole Co., graduation programs	10.00
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	\$11.20

Teachers' Salaries

Paid—

Ida M. Cushing	\$1,000.08
Valeria Armstrong	954.00
Frances Merrill	828.00
Marion Butterfield	828.00
Edna Goodale	828.00
Bertha P. Royce	828.00
Beatrice Bennett	1,062.00
Alberta Stevens	1,062.00
Gertrude Woodward	1,008.00
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	\$8,398.08

Text Books—Elementary Schools

Paid—

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$87.64
Houghton Mifflin Co.	15.68
Little, Brown & Co.	28.77
Ginn & Co.	32.90
American Book Co.	20.61
D. Appleton & Co.	4.14
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	11.67
Charles E. Merrill Co.	9.93
The Arlo Publishing Co.	2.05
Silver Burdett Co.	4.42
D. A. Fraser	33.00
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	\$250.81

Secondary School

Paid—

D. C. Heath & Co.	\$3.05
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	19.42
Ginn & Co.	6.98
Woodville Foss	6.25
Mentzer Bush & Co.	6.69
Gaylord Bros.	2.00
American Book Co.	12.39
Fred W. Hall	2.65
Current Events	2.40
Francis Reeves Co.	2.10
Public School Publishing Co. ....	.72
The Macmillan Co.	3.93
Syracuse University Book Co.	1.28

\$69.86

Supplies—Elementary Schools

Paid—

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$7.43
Philip Morris	94.04
Milton Bradley Co.	115.69
World Book Co.	13.57
Harris and Gilpatric	19.10

\$249.83

Secondary School

Paid—

Philip Morris	\$7.51
Milton Bradley Co.	27.71
Fred W. Hall	5.76
A. A. Sandberg	3.50

Domestic Science Department

Paid

H. L. Jenkins	\$87.49
Fred W. Hall	12.99

\$144.96

Flags and Appurtenances

Paid—

John B. Varick Co.	\$8.70
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Other Expenses of Instruction—Secondary School

Paid—

Harry E. Whittermore, musical instruction	\$30.79
Fred W. Hecker, graduation music	38.00
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	\$68.79

Janitor Service

Paid—

Paul Youngbaner	\$36.00
Herbert W. Weston	15.00
S. D. Hunt	185.25
H. H. Acton	119.80
Lillian Putnam	8.00
Frances Merril	24.00
Jessie H. Watkins	22.00
Helen E. Putnam	10.00
Joseph Lester	20.40
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	\$440.45

Fuel Expense—Elementary Schools

Paid—

Fessenden & Lowell, coal and wood	\$566.74
H. M. Green, labor	6.00
Norris Henderson, fuel	47.00
Haseltine & Gordon, fuel	4.60
D. W. Proctor, fuel	59.00
Perham Parker, fuel	12.50
Heirs of Thomas Parker, 10 cords wood ..	102.50
Peter Villeneuve, sawing wood	18.25
Helen E. Putnam, labor	1.00
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	\$817.59

Secondary School

Paid—

Fessenden & Lowell, coal and wood	\$104.13
Heirs of Thomas Parker, 7 cords wood ...	63.00
Peter Villeneuve, sawing wood	8.00
Leslie Welch, labor	3.50
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	\$178.63

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Paid—

The Merrimack Co., water service	\$12.86
Philip Morris, toilet paper and towels	23.70
Philip Morris, supplies	11.75
H. L. Jenkins, supplies	1.18
J. W. Morse, supplies	6.19
Fisk Bros., supplies	9.57
Hill Hardware & Paint Co.	3.00
John B. Varick Co., supplies60
Norris Henderson, 1 doz brooms	9.00
Helen Putnam, water service	3.00
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	\$80.85

Minor Repair—Elementary Schools

Appropriation	\$350.00
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Paid—

Statington-Bangor Slate Co.	\$30.49
E. M. Parker, repair supplies	2.24
Jas. H. Tolles Co., lumber	20.60
George Keller, labor	8.50
Mrs. Howard Gamble, labor	14.00
Mrs. Laura Putnam, labor	8.50
Walter A. Corliss, labor	26.12
John B. Varick Co.	5.27
Carl Hendrick, labor	11.90
D. R. Jones, expense for supplies	16.43
D. R. Jones, 1 bbl. floor oil	11.80

Norris Henderson, labor	18.80
Everett Kemp, labor	1.60
I. J. Foster, labor	7.40
Proctor Bros. Co., lumber	3.00
Hill Hardware and Paint Co. ....	.46
H. H. Acton, labor and supplies	10.15
Fred W. Hall, supplies	2.24

\$199.50

Secondary School Repairs

Paid—

Walter A. Corliss, labor	\$27.46
B. A. Curtis, plumbing supplies and labor..	12.20
E. W. Poore, supplies	19.79
Fred W. Hall, supplies90

\$60.35

Health Inspection

Appropriation	\$250.00
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Paid—

Josie M. Merrill, R. N.	\$210.88
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Transportation

Paid—

Charles H. French	\$482.45
Francis W. Bean	437.50
Milo Fisher	171.00

\$1,090.95

High School Maintenance

Appropriation	\$4,190.00
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Paid—

Josiah Henderson Treasurer of Trustees...	\$4,190.00
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Elementary School Tuition

Paid—
School District of Amherst \$36.00

High School Tuitions

Appropriation \$897.00
Paid—
City of Nashua for tuitions \$1,172.00
High School Tuitions 974.00
Junior High School tuitions 198.00

\$1,172.00

Insurance

Paid—
G. Allen Putnam Agency \$80.00
State-Wide Supervision
Appropriation \$546.00

Paid—
George E. Farrand, State Treasurer \$546.00

New Equipment

Paid—
John B. Varick Co. \$3.90
A. U. Burque 3.50

\$7.40

DAVID R. JONES,
EDWIN M. PARKER,
NORRIS E. HENDERSON,
School Board of Merrimack.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON

(In Account with Merrimack School District.)

Dr.

Balance in treasury July 1, 1924	\$337.33
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Received from:

Town Treasurer, one-half of one per cent of the equalized valuation of the dis- trict	9,060.08
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Maintenance of High School at McGaw..	4,490.00
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High School tuition, out of town	897.00
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District Officers' salaries	231.00
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Repairs	350.00
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Contingent requirements	600.00
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State Supervision per capita tax	546.00
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Dog tax, 1924	196.00
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Town of Amherst, tuition	360.00
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Town of Bedford, tuition	297.00
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Trustees of Trust Funds, Income from:

Gage School Funds	725.17
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Henry Lawrence School Funds	23.96
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McClure School Funds	22.58
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State Board of Education, equalization	2,212.21
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\$20,348.33

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By orders drawn on treasury	\$18,920.19
By balance in treasury	1,428.14
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	\$20,348.33

JOŚIAH N. HENDERSON,
School Treasurer.

June 30, 1925.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

ANSON A. PLATTS,
Auditor.

Reed's Ferry, N. H., July 30, 1925.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
Apr. 20, 1907	Thelma Shattuck	F	Willie H. Shattuck	Brookline	Lilla M. Frost	Lubec, Me.
Nov. 26, 1907	Dorothy M. Watkins	F	Thomas H. Watkins	Merrimack	Harriet M. Cummings	So. Danville
Mar. 4, 1915	Jos. W. A. Laflamme	M	Henry Laflamme	Worcester, Mass.	Mary L. Paquin	Cape Sate, Canada
Feb. 7, 1922	Apostolos Chatches	M	John Chatches	Greece	Fiebtia James	Greece
Jan. 10, 1923	Vangelitsa Chatches	F	John Chatches	Greece	Fiebtia James	Greece
July 5, 1924	Lenna Pirog	F	Domion Pirog	Poland	Anna Prokyuk	Poland
Nov. 15, 1924	Mary Malavich	F	Alek Malavich	Poland	Brouslawsi	Poland
Jan. 24, 1925	Mary E. Silver	F	Edmond J. Silver	Littleton	Lucia Cyr	Sprogousk
Jan. 15, 1925	— Drobysk	M	Walrizan Drobysk	Russia	Salome Tokasy	Maine
Jan. 28, 1925	Elzear G. Houle	M	Elzear P. Houle	Manchester	Blanche Lafoss	Austria
Feb. 20, 1925	Fred J. Sienka	M	Kazimisz Sienka	Poland	Karolina Hus	Lowell, Mass.
June 18, 1925	*Thalme I. Field	F	Arthur S. Field	Merrimack	Bertha Roach	Poland
Aug. 8, 1925	*Richard L. Norton	M	Omer Norton	Nashua	Clara Burges	Concord
Nov. 11, 1925	*Arline P. Proctor	F	George E. Proctor	Wrentham Mass.	Lois Patterson	Candia
Nov. 19, 1925	*Pearl A. Hock	F	Frank Hock	New York City	Barbara Bendix	Merimack
Nov. 19, 1925	*Constance Fae Hall	F	Prof. Fred W. Hall	New York City	Barbara Bendix	Manchester
Nov. 26, 1925	*Dorothy M. Weis	F	Edward Weis	Barrington	Grace R—	New Durham
Dec. 1, 1925	Keanthis Kastinos	M	M. Effratrios	Lawrence, Mass.	Ruby Brown	Fremont
			Kastinos	Greece	Flossie Durant	Hollis

* before the name of Child indicates Birth took place in Nashua.

I, hereby certify that the foregoing return of births for the town of Merrimack is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attest:

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925.

Date of Marriage.	Names of Bride and Groom.	Age	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married and Place of Marriage.
1925						
Jan. 3	Delbert O. Peon	27	Merrimack	Spencer, Mass.	Louis O. Peon	Jeremiah S. Buckley
	Emma L. Tremblay	27	Merrimack	Merrimack	Marguerite B. Varno .. Alfred Tremblay .. Mary E. Cote	Catholic Priest Nashua
Apr. 4	Clarence C. R. Potter	23	Merrimack	Manchester	George W. Potter	George W. Hazard
	Lenora D. Cossingham ...	18	Manchester	Norwich, Vt.	Frances E. Cook	Clergyman
					Richard Cossingham .. Gertrude Trescott	Manchester
Apr. 16	Fred W. Lawson	26	Merrimack	Calais, Me.	Christopher W. Lawson ..	H. N. Warren
	Grace E. Langley	22	Manchester	Barrington	Bessie Johnson	J. of P.
					Percy H. Langley	Derry
					Josephine Brown	
June 17	John H. McKone	36	Baldwin Harbor ...	Dover	Edward C. McKone	Stephen L. Hallinan
	Anna M. Hall	28	J. I., N. Y.	Providence, R. I. ...	Frances G. Ham	J. of P.
					James MacDonald	Nashua
					Margaret Marshall	
Dec. 22	Jesse W. Johnson	26	Merrimack	Weare	Avery C. Johnson	J. A. H. Plowright
	Julia C. Lessard	26	Manchester	Winchendon, Mass. ...	Nina M. Chase	Clergyman
					Antoin Brown	Goffstown
					Rose J. Lalrener	
Dec. 23	Franklin H. Horton	27	Wollaston	Fitchburg, Mass. ...	Hermon D. Horton	Charles W. Brine
	Josephine A. Waldron ...	24	Derby Line, Vt. ...	Derby Line, Vt. ...	Stella F. Hancock	Clergyman
					George H. Waldron	Portsmouth
					Josephine Herbert	

I, hereby certify that the foregoing return of Marriages for the town of Merrimack, is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attest:

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age	Place of Birth.	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.
1925						
Jan. 12	_____ Drobysh	S. B.			Walrizan Drobysh	Salome Tokasy
Jan. 22	Ida Frances Karr	74	Merrimack	M	John Paige	Jane Hardy
Apr. 1	Charles G. Lawrence	82	Merrimack	F	Hartwell Lawrence	Sarah Blood
Apr. 30	Maria Hadley	79	Boston, Mass.	F	Rodney Worthley	Hannah Harris
May 14	Isaac A. Hodgman	77	Bedford	M	Isaac P. Hodgman	Emily Mitchell
May 28	Charles E. Labombard	4 Mos.	Nashua	M	Joseph E. Labombard	Regins Morton
July 20	Clayton W. Perry, D. C.	42	Hopkinton, N. Y.	M	Frank Perry	Victoria Fuller
July 21	Annie M. Hart	81	Charleston, Vt.	F	James Ahans	Sarah S. Bowers
Aug. 9	Sarah F. Griffin	76	Manchester	F	John L. Spalding	Julia Howard
Aug. 16	Margaret J. Brien	74	St. Hyacinth, P. Q.	F	Michael F. Ryan	Elizabeth Boyson
Oct. 11	Addie S. Harris	83	Merrimack	F	Isaac Shedd	Basha Kelley
Oct. 12	Elizabeth A. Blakey	83	Kingsclear, N. B.	F	Duel Mezeral	
Dec. 18	Emel Schneidermeze	48	Germany	M		
Dec. 27	George P. Butterfield	71	Bedford	M	Parker Butterfield	Jane Carley
Dec. 28	Eugene N. Parker	68	Merrimack	M	Thomas Parker	Margaret Nesmith

DEATHS REGISTERED ELSEWHERE, BURIAL IN MERRIMACK.

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death	Sex	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 28	Joel Foster Cross	78	Nashua, N. H.	M	Joseph Cross	Deborah H. Wilder
Apr. 15	Brooks P. Burns	74	Nashua, N. H.	M	Ralph Burns	Elizabeth Dunkley
Apr. 20	Edwin H. Merriam, M. D.	68	Coxackie, N. Y.	M	.....	.....
	Priscilla H. Lindsey	76	Franklin, N. H.	F	.....	.....
	Abbie J. Dempsey	91	Fitchburg, Mass.	F	.....	.....
	Susan Cady Savin	81	Groton, Mass.	F	.....	.....
	Pearl A. Hock	..	Nashua, N. H.	F	Frank P. Hock	Barbara Senisic

I, hereby certify that the foregoing return of deaths for the town of Merrimack, N. H., is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attest:
DAVID R. JONES, *Town Clerk.*

